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CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR 1996-1997

Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat is circulating herewith, as an annex to the present note, the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1996-1997 as adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 50/206 A of 23 December 1995 and amended by subsequent resolutions and decisions of the Assembly at its fiftieth session, as well as the calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1996-1997.

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ANNEX

Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, 1996-1997

Explanatory notes

The following abbreviations are used in the annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
NGO	Non-governmental organization
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme

UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records

A. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 1996
(as at 29 February 1996)

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
1.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124 and 47/94]	8-12 January	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
2.	Conference on Disarmament - Ad Hoc Committee on a Nuclear Test Ban, inter-sessional meetings [General Assembly resolution 50/65]	8-19 January	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
3.	Economic and Social Council - Working Group on the review of the arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations, third session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/304]	8-23 January	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
4.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, eleventh session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	8-26 January	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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5.	Fifteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	9 January	New York	132 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
6.	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	12 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
7.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	15-19 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
8.	Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, first resumed session [General Assembly resolution 50/74]	15-19 January	Geneva	50 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
9.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflicts [Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/37]	15-26 January	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
10.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	15 January-2 February	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
11.	States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 16th meeting [General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)]	16 January	New York	137 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
12.	UNICEF - Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	22-25 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
13. Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	22 January-29 March	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
14. Economic and Social Council - Election of Bureau [Charter]	25 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
15. Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	25 January and 14 February	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
16. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, resumed 1995 session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/307]	29 January-2 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
17. Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	29 January-2 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
18.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on a Draft Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/35]	29 January-9 February	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
19.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	31 January-2 February	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
20.	Consultations between NGOs and the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	1-2 February	New York	12 E	I (EF)	T	-	
21.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	1 February-29 March	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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22. UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Trading Opportunities in the New International Trading Context, second session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	5-8 February	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS) T -	
23. Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), third session [General Assembly resolution 49/109]	5-16 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	
24. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 47/188]	5-16 February	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	

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25.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	6-9 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
26.	Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development, second session [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/218]	12-23 February	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
27.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	12-23 February	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
28.	UNCTAD - Preparatory Committee for the ninth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)]	19-23 February	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
29.	INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	19-23 February	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
30.	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX)]	21 February-5 March	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
31.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	22 February	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
32.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	26 February	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
33.	Commission on Population and Development, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII) and 1147 (XLI)]	26 February-1 March	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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34. Commission on Sustainable Development - Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Sectoral Issues [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/235]	26 February-1 March	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
35. Committee on Contributions, special session [General Assembly resolution 50/207]	26 February-1 March	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
36. UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, second session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	26 February-8 March	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
37. UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Implementation, second session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	26 February-8 March	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
38. UNCITRAL - Working Group on Electronic Data Interchange, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	26 February-8 March	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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39. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	26 February-15 March	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
40. UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on the Berlin Mandate, third session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	27 February-8 March	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
41. Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	28 February-1 March	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	-	
42. Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	29 February	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years

Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
43. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February (1-2 meetings)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR c/	
44. Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	4-8 March	New York	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
45. Commission on Sustainable Development - Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Finance [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/235]	4-8 March	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
46.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/38]	4-8 March	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
47.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee, special session [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	6-8 March	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	-	
48.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	9-13 March	Amman	20 G	I (AE)	T	-	One session per year

Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
49. Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	11-14 March	Moscow	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
50. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	11-15 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
51. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	11-15 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
52. Commission on the Status of Women, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI) and 1987/21]	11-22 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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53.	Commission on the Status of Women - Working Group to Consider the Report on Elements for an Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women [Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/29]	11-22 March	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
54.	Commission on Sustainable Development - Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests, second session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/226]	11-22 March	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
55.	International Seabed Authority - Assembly, second session, first part [General Assembly resolution 48/263]	11-22 March	Kingston	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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56.	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Ports [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	18-22 March	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
57.	Human Rights Committee, fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	18 March-4 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
58.	General Assembly, resumed fiftieth session - Fifth Committee, resumed session, first part [Charter]	18 March-4 April	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
59.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Subcommittee, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	18 March-4 April	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
60.	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	18 March-26 April	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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61.	Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	19-22 March	Geneva	5 E	To be deter-mined	T	-	One session per year
62.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	25-29 March	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
63.	Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, first session [General Assembly resolution 50/46]	25 March-12 April	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
64.	UNRWA - Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	March (1 day)	Vienna	10 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
65.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year

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66.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	March/July (3-5 meetings per week)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR c/	Two sessions per year
67.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on Insolvency Law, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	1-12 April	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
68.	Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 48/42]	1-26 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
69.	Conference on Disarmament - Ad Hoc Committee on a Nuclear Test Ban, inter-sessional meetings [General Assembly resolution 50/65]	1 April-10 May	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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70.	UNICEF - Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	9-12 April	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
71.	Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 50/79]	9-12 April	Geneva	132 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
72.	ICSC, forty-third session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	10 April-7 May	Vienna	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
73.	General Assembly, resumed fiftieth session, on public administration and development [General Assembly resolution 49/136]	15-19 April	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR d/	

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74.	ECLAC, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI), Economic and Social Council decision 1985/188 and ECLAC resolution 465 (XX)]	15-20 April	San Jose	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
75.	ECE, fifty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	15-23 April	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	-	One session per year
76.	Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, eighteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1306 (XLIV)]	16-19 April	New York	10-12 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
77.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, thirty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	16-25 April	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
78.	ESCAP, fifty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	17-24 April	Bangkok	50 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year

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79.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	18-23 April	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
80.	Commission on Sustainable Development, fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207]	18 April-3 May	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
81.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	22-26 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
82.	Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, second resumed session [General Assembly resolution 50/74]	22 April-3 May	Geneva	50 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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83. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)]	27 April-11 May*	Midrand, South Africa	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
84. Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/31]	30 April-3 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
85. ECA - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	30 April-3 May	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
86. Committee against Torture, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	30 April-10 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

* To be preceded by a meeting of senior officials on 26 April.

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87.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, fourteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	30 April-17 May	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
88.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	April (2 days)	Nairobi	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
89.	UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-fourth session, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	April/May (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
90.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	1 May-12 July	New York/ Geneva/ Vienna/ regional commission/ peace-keeping mission	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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91.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	2 May	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
92.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	2-3 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
93.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	6 May	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
94.	ECA - Twenty-second meeting of the Conference of Ministers, thirty-first session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	6-8 May	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
95.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	6-10 May	New York	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
96. Committee on Information, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	6-17 May	New York	89 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
97. Committee on Natural Resources, third session [Economic and Social Council decisions 1992/218 and 1993/302]	6-17 May	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
98. Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	6-17 May	Geneva	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
99. General Assembly, resumed fiftieth session - Fifth Committee, resumed session, second part [Charter]	6-31 May	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
100. International Law Commission, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	6 May-26 July	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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101.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, first part [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decision 1995/304]	13-17 May	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
102.	International Narcotics Control Board, sixtieth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	13-24 May	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
103.	Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	13 May-28 June	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
104.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1994/279]	20-24 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	

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105. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - Pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1988/4 and 1995/39]	20-24 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
106. Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	20-31 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
107. Committee on the Rights of the Child, twelfth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	20 May-7 June	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
108. Commission for Social Development, special session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/60]	21-31 May	New York	32 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
109. Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	21-31 May	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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110.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice - Meetings of the Committee of the Whole and Working Groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/242]	21-31 May	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
111.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	28 May-14 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
112.	UNICEF - Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	3-7 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
113.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	3-7 June	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	-	One session per year

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114.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, forty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/266]	3-7 June	New York	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
115.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	3-14 June	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV*	One session per year
116.	United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), [General Assembly resolution 47/180]	3-14 June**	Istanbul	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

* In resolution 50/206 B, the General Assembly took note of the intention of the Committee to replace its verbatim records by unedited transcripts, and requested the Committee to keep the Assembly informed, through the Committee on Conferences, of the experience of that body regarding unedited transcripts.

** Pre-conference consultations will be held on 1 and 2 June.

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117.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-sixth session, first part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	3-28 June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
118.	Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	10-14 June	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
119.	Committee on Contributions, fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	10-28 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
120.	UNCTAD - Regional Symposium for the Newly Independent and Developing Land-locked States in Central Asia [General Assembly resolution 49/102]	11-14 June	Geneva	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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121.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	16-20 June	Cairo	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
122.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	17-21 June	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
123.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	17-21 June	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
124.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	17-26 June	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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125.	International Law Seminar [General Assembly resolution 49/51]	17 June-5 July	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	-	-	One session per year
126.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	20 June	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	-	
127.	Panel of Governmental Experts to Prepare a Report on Small Arms, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 50/70 B]	24-28 June	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
128.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	24 June-26 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
129.	United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	26-28 June	New York	3 E	-	-	-	One session per year

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130.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Mid-term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 50/160]	First half (2 days)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
131.	UNCTAD - Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference on the United Nations Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences [article 52 of the Convention]	First half	Geneva	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
132.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean [General Assembly resolutions 299 (XXVIII) and 50/76]	1 July	New York	44 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
133.	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	1-5 July	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year

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134.	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, fourteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67 and General Assembly resolution 49/130]	1-5 July	Geneva	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
135.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	1-12 July	Geneva	14 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
136.	Conference on Disarmament - Ad Hoc Committee on a Nuclear Test Ban, inter-sessional meetings [General Assembly resolution 50/65]	1-26 July	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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137.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	1 July-2 August	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV e/	Two sessions per year
138.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	8 July	Turin	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
139.	UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on Article 13, second session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	8-12 July	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
140.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	8-19 July	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
141.	UNFCCC - Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, second session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	8-19 July	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
142.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [General Assembly resolutions 248 (III) and 46/220]	8-19 July	Turin	33 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session every two years

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143.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	8-19 July (1 day)	Turin	15 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
144.	Human Rights Committee, fifty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	8-26 July	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
145.	UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, third session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	9-15 July	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
146.	UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Implementation, third session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	9-15 July	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
147.	UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on the Berlin Mandate, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	11-16 July	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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148.	Ad Hoc Group of Governmental Experts on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	15-26 July	Geneva	132 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
149.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	22 July-2 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
150.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	29 July-2 August	New York	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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151.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	29 July-2 August	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
152.	ICSC, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	29 July-9 August	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
153.	Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	29 July-13 September	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
154.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	July/August (20 meetings)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR c/	Two sessions per year

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155.	International Seabed Authority - Assembly, second session, second part [General Assembly resolution 48/263]	5-16 August	Kingston	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
156.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	5-23 August	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
157.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	5-30 August	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
158.	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, eighteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	12-23 August	Geneva	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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159.	Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, second session [General Assembly resolution 50/46]	12-30 August	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
160.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, forty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/266]	19-23 August	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
161.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, second part [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decision 1995/304]	26-30 August	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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162.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	26-30 August	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	-	
163.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-sixth session, second part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	26 August-6 September	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
164.	United Nations International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	August (3 days)	Geneva	15 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
165.	United Nations European NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	August (2 days)	Geneva	6 E	I (EF)	T	-	

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166.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, third session [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	2-4 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
167.	UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-fourth session, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	2-6 September (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
168.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 47/188]	3-13 September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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169.	Commission on Sustainable Development - Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests, third session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/226]	3-13 September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
170.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	9-13 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
171.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	3 September-December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
172.	Sixteenth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	12 September	New York	132 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
173.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	16 September	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year

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174.	UNICEF - Executive Board, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	16-20 September*	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
175.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1994/279]	16-20 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
176.	Meeting of Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178]	16-20 September	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
177.	Ad Hoc Group of Governmental Experts on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	16-27 September	Geneva	132 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

* Dates subject to approval by the General Assembly.

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178.	Conference on Disarmament - Ad Hoc Committee on a Nuclear Test Ban, inter-sessional meetings [General Assembly resolution 50/65]	16 September-11 October	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
179.	General Assembly, fifty-first session [Charter]	17 September-December	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR d/	
180.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	23 September-11 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
181.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on Electronic Data Interchange, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	September (2 weeks)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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182.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Mid-term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 50/160]	September (7 days)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
183.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-seventh session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	September (1 week)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
184.	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-second session, second part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	September/ October (2 weeks)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year

Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
185. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/ October (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
186. UNHCR - Executive Committee, forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	7-11 October	Geneva	50 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
187. UNCITRAL - Working Group on Insolvency Law, twentieth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	7-18 October	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
188. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	14-18 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
189. Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	14-18 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year

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190.	UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	14-18 October	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
191.	UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Implementation, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	14-18 October	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
192.	UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on Article 13, third session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	21-23 October	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
193.	UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on the Berlin Mandate, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	21-25 October	Geneva	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
194.	Human Rights Committee, fifty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	21 October-8 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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195.	International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-first session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	28 October-15 November	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
196.	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 35/63]	October (1 week)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
197.	UNCTAD - Commission on International Investments and Transnational Corporations, twenty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII) and General Assembly resolution 49/130]	October (1 week)	Geneva	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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198.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	October (1 week)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
199.	Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	October (3 days)	New York	34 G 26 ST	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
200.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October (2-3 days)	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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201.	Fourteenth United Nations Pledging Conference for the United Nations Disarmament Information Programme [General Assembly resolution 46/37 A]	October (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
202.	Special High-level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	October (1 day)	Geneva	6 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
203.	UNCTAD - Review Conference on the United Nations Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences [article 52 of the Convention]	October/ November (2 weeks)	Geneva	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
204.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/ November (5 weeks)	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV e/	Two sessions per year
205.	Committee against Torture, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	11-22 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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206.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	11-22 November	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
207.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fiftieth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/266]	13-22 November	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
208.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	18 November-6 December	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
209.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	25 November	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year

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210.	Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 50/79]	25 November-13 December	Geneva	132 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
211.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1994/279]	27 November-6 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
212.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	

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213. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	November (1 week)	Geneva	b/	I T - (ACEFRS)	
214. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	November (1 week)	Geneva	b/	I T - (ACEFRS)	
215. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	November (1 week)	Bangkok	50 G	I T - (CEFR)	One session per year
216. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (1 day)	New York	193 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	

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217.	United Nations/FAO World Food Programme Pledging Conference [General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX)]	November (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
218.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year
219.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year

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220.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 645 G (XXIII) and 1989/104]	2-11 December	Geneva	14 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session every two years
221.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolution 347 (IV)]	3-11 December	New York	9 E	I (EF)	-	-	One session per year
222.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - Pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	9-13 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
223.	United Nations Board of Auditors, special session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	12-13 December	New York	3 E	-	-	-	

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224.	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV)]	December (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
225.	UNU - Council, forty-third session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
226.	UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	-	-	-	
227.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	December (2 days)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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228.	Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
229.	UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-third session [UNCTAD resolution 77 (III)]	Fourth quarter (1 week)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
230.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting Committees) [Charter]	As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV c/	As required
231.	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
232.	Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
233.	Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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234. Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
235. Security Council - Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
236. Security Council - Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
237. Security Council - Ad Hoc Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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238.	Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
239.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991) concerning Yugoslavia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
240.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
241.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
242.	Security Council - Ad Hoc Commission established under Security Council resolution 794 (1992)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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243.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning Angola	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
244.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
245.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
246.	Security Council - Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 687 (1991)	As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
247.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	-	As required

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
248.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235]	As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required
249.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [Security Council resolution 955 (1994)]	As required	Arusha	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
250.	Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
251.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
252.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
253.	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	As required
254.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
255.	UNICEF - Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
256.	UNCTAD - other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	As required (up to 12 weeks)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
257.	UNCTAD - other working parties, study groups and expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	As required (up to 10 weeks)	Geneva	G or E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
258.	UNCTAD - other meetings of ad hoc working groups [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII)]	As required (up to 8 weeks)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required

Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
259. Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	If required	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	If required
260. Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System [General Assembly resolution 49/252]	To be determined (78 meetings)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
261. Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	To be determined (3-4 weeks)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
262. Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)]	To be determined (10 meetings)	New York	10 G	I (EF)	T	-	
263. Committee for Development Planning, thirtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
264.	Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament [General Assembly resolution 50/70 F]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
265.	Meeting between the Secretariats of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [General Assembly resolution 50/158]	To be determined (1 week)	Addis Ababa	27 ST	I (EF)	T	-	
266.	United Nations North American Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (5 days)	New York	10 E	I (EF)	T	-	
267.	United Nations North American NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (3 days)	New York	6 E	I (EF)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
268.	First Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years after the Convention enters into force
269.	Open-ended Working Group on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [General Assembly resolution 48/26]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
270.	Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace [General Assembly resolution 47/120]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
271.	Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Development [General Assembly resolution 49/126]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
272.	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations [General Assembly resolution 49/143]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
273.	Open-ended consultations on prospective new modalities for financing operational activities for development [General Assembly resolution 48/162]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
274.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
275.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	As required

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
276.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
277.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
278.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
279.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158]	To be determined	Geneva	14 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year once the Convention enters into force

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
280.	Executive Board of the World Food Programme [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	To be determined	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
281.	United Nations African Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (5 days)	To be determined	20 E	I (AEF)	T	-	
282.	United Nations Asian Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (5 days)	To be determined	20 E	I (AEF)	T	-	
283.	United Nations European Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (4 days)	To be determined	20 E	I (EF)	T	-	
284.	United Nations Asian NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	6 E	I (AEF)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
285.	United Nations African NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	6 E	I (AEF)	T	-	
286.	Meeting between the representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized institutions [General Assembly resolutions 37/4 and 50/17]	To be determined	To be determined	27 ST	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
287.	World Food Council, ministerial session [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	To be determined	To be determined	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

a/ The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

b/ Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

c/ For plenary meetings only.

d/ It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary meetings and First Committee meetings only.

e/ When holding oral hearings.

B. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1996

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location
1.	WHO - Executive Board, ninety-seventh session	15-24 January	Geneva
2.	ICAO - Committee, one hundred and forty-seventh session	15 January-2 February	Montreal
3.	IFAD - Governing Council, nineteenth session	17-19 January	Rome
4.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and forty-seventh session	19 February-15 March	Montreal
5.	ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and sixty-fifth session	14-28 March	Geneva
6.	IAEA - Board of Governors	18-22 March	Vienna
7.	UPU - Postal Operations Council	15-26 April	Berne
8.	ICAO - Committee, one hundred and forty-eighth session	22 April-10 May	Montreal
9.	UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, fifteenth session	6-10 May	Vienna
10.	IAEA - Administrative and Budgetary Committee	13-15 May	Vienna
11.	WHO - World Health Assembly, forty-ninth session	20-25 May	Geneva
12.	WHO - Executive Board, ninety-eighth session	27-28 May	Geneva
13.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and forty-eighth session	27 May-21 June	Montreal
14.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and forty-ninth session	May/June	Paris
15.	ILO - General Conference, eighty-third session	4-20 June	Geneva

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location
16.	IAEA - Board of Governors	10-14 June	Vienna
17.	WMO - Executive Council, forty-eighth session	11-21 June	Geneva
18.	ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and sixty-sixth session	21 June	Geneva
19.	IMO - Council, seventy-sixth session	June	London
20.	ITU - Council	June	Geneva
21.	UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, twelfth session	2-6 September	Vienna
22.	IAEA - Board of Governors	9-12 September	Vienna
23.	IAEA - General Conference	16-20 September	Vienna
24.	IAEA - Board of Governors	23 September	Vienna
25.	WIPO - Governing Body	23 September-2 October	Geneva
26.	ICAO - Committee, one hundred and forty-ninth session	23 September-11 October	Montreal
27.	UPU - Council of Administration	September or October	Berne
28.	IMF/World Bank - Joint annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	1-3 October	Washington, D.C.
29.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and fiftieth session	October	Paris
30.	ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and sixty-seventh session	7-21 November	Geneva
31.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and forty-ninth session	12 November-13 December	Montreal

	Organ	Dates (1996)	Location
32.	FAO - World Food Summit	13-17 November	Rome
33.	UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, sixteenth session	18-22 November	Vienna
34.	FAO - Council, one hundred and eleventh session	19-28 November	Rome
35.	IAEA - Board of Governors - Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	26-29 November	Vienna
36.	IMO - Council, seventy-seventh session	November	London
37.	IAEA - Board of Governors	5 December	Vienna

C. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 1997
(as at 29 February 1996)

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
1.	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	3 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 50/112]	6-17 January	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
3.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	6-24 January	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
4.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	13-17 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
5.	Panel of Governmental Experts to Prepare a Report on Small Arms, first session [General Assembly resolution 50/70 B]	20-31 January	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
6.	Economic and Social Council - Election of Bureau [Charter]	23 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
7.	Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	27-31 January	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
8.	UNEP - Governing Council, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	27 January-7 February	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
9.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124 and 47/94]	January (1 week)	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
10.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	January (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
11.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	January (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
12.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	January/ February (3 weeks)	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
13.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	January/ February (2 days)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
14.	United Nations Preparatory Meeting for the North American NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	January/ February (2 days)	New York	12 E	I (EF)	T	-	
15.	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	January-March (6 weeks)	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
16.	Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	January/ April (10 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
17.	Fourteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific [Economic and Social Council decisions 1991/222 and 1993/327]	3-14 February	Bangkok	50 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	one session every three years
18.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	3 February-28 March	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
19.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	4-7 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
20.	Statistical Commission, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L)]	10-14 February	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
21.	Commission on Population and Development, thirtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII) and 1147 (XLI)]	24-28 February	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
22.	Commission for Social Development, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1147 (XLI)]	25 February-6 March	New York	32 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
23.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	February (2 weeks)	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
24.	UNICEF - Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	February (1 week)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
25.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-eighth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	February (1 week)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
26.	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67 and General Assembly resolution 49/130]	February (1 week)	Geneva	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
27.	INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	February (1 week)	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
28.	Fifth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25]	February (1 day)	New York	181 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
29.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	February (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year

Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
30. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February (1-2 meetings)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR c/	
31. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	February/ March (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
32. Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	February/ March (2-3 days)	Geneva	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
33. ICSC, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	3-21 March	New York	15 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
34.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	10-14 March	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
35.	Commission on the Status of Women, forty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI) and 1987/21]	10-21 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
36.	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	17-21 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
37.	Human Rights Committee, fifty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	24 March-11 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
38.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decision 1995/304]	31 March-11 April	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
39.	Group of governmental experts to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register of Conventional Arms and its further development [General Assembly resolution 49/75 C]	March (2 weeks)	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
40.	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-third session, first part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	March (2 weeks)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
41.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	March (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
42.	UNICEF - Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolution 57 (I) and 48/162]	March (4-5 days)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
43.	UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-fifth session, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	March (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
44.	United Nations Preparatory Meeting for the International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	March (2 days)	Geneva	26 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
45.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Subcommittee, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	March/April (3 weeks)	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
46.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	March/April (8 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
47.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	March (4 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
48. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
49. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	March/July (3-5 meetings per week)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR c/	Two sessions per year
50. UNCITRAL - Working Group on Insolvency Law, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	First quarter (2 weeks)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
51. UNCITRAL - Working Group on Electronic Data Interchange, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	First quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
52.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	First quarter (1-2 weeks)	New York	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
53.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	7-25 April	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
54.	Commission on Sustainable Development, fifth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207]	7 or 14-25 April	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
55.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, third session [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/218]	9-18 April	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
56.	ECE, fifty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	14-22 April	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	-	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
57.	High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	28 April-2 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
58.	Committee against Torture, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	28 April-9 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
59.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	28 April-16 May	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
60.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, first session [annex II, article 2 (5) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	April (2 weeks)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
61.	Panel of Governmental Experts to Prepare a Report on Small Arms, second session [General Assembly resolution 50/70 B]	April (2 weeks)	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
62.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 50/112]	April (2 weeks)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
63.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	April (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
64.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	April (1 day)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
65.	ECA - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, eighteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	April	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
66.	ECA - twenty-third meeting of the Conference of Ministers, thirty-second session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	April	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
67.	Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 48/42]	April/May (4 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
68.	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	April/May (3-4 weeks)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
69.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	April/May (2 weeks)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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70.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	April/May (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
71.	Commission on Human Settlements, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	April/May (8 days)	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
72.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/31]	April/May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
73.	ESCAP, fifty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	April/May	Bangkok	50 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year

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74.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	1-2 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
75.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	1 May-15 July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
76.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	5-16 May	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
77.	International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-second session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	5-16 May	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
78.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, eighteenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1994/279]	19-23 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
79.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	19 May-6 June	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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80.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - Pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1988/4 and 1995/39]	20-23 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
81.	Committee on Information, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	May (2 weeks)	New York	89 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
82.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	May (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
83.	UNICEF - Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	May (1 week)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
84.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	May (1 week)	New York	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
85.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	May (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year

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86.	Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	May/June (7 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
87.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May/June (4 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
88.	International Law Seminar [General Assembly resolution 49/51]	May/June (3 weeks)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	-	-	One session per year
89.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May/June (1 week)	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	-	One session per year
90.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	May/June (1 week)	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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91.	International Law Commission, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	May/July (12 weeks)	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
92.	Sixth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/225]	2-6 June	New York	48 G	I (EFS)	T	-	
93.	Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	9-13 June	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
94.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	23 June-25 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
95.	United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	25-27 June	New York	3 E	-	-	-	One session per year
96.	Group of governmental experts to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register of Conventional Arms and its further development [General Assembly resolution 49/75 C]	June (2 weeks)	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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97.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	June (2 weeks)	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV*	One session per year
98.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	June (1 week)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
99.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	June (1 week)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
100.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-first session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/266]	June (1 week)	New York	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
101.	General Assembly, special session on Agenda 21 [General Assembly resolution 47/190]	June (1 week)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR/PV d/	

* In resolution 50/206 B, the General Assembly took note of the intention of the Committee to replace its verbatim records by unedited transcripts, and requested the Committee to keep the Assembly informed, through the Committee on Conferences, of the experience of that body regarding unedited transcripts.

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102.	UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-fourth session [UNCTAD resolution 77 (III)]	June (1 week)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
103.	United Nations North American NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	June (3 days)	New York	6 E	I (EF)	T	-	
104.	United Nations North American Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	June (2 days)	New York	10 E	I (EF)	T	-	
105.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	June/July (5 weeks)	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV c/	Two sessions per year
106.	Committee on Contributions, fifty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	June/July (3 weeks)	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
107.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Second quarter (2 weeks)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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108.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	Second quarter (1 week)	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
109.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	Second quarter	A capital in the region	20 G	I (AE)	T	-	One session per year
110.	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	7-11 July	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
111.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, thirteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	7-18 July	Geneva	14 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One or two sessions per year

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112.	ICSC, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	7-25 July	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
113.	Human Rights Committee, sixtieth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	14 July-1 August	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
114.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	July (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
115.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	July (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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116.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	July/August (4 weeks)	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
117.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
118.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	July/August (20 meetings)	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR c/	Two sessions per year

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119.	Group of governmental experts to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register of Conventional Arms and its further development [General Assembly resolution 49/75 C]	August (2 weeks)	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
120.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-second session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/266]	August (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
121.	United Nations International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	August (3 days)	Vienna	15 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
122.	United Nations European NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	August (2 days)	Vienna	6 E	I (EF)	T	-	

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123.	Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	August/ September (7 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
124.	Thirteenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [Economic and Social Council decision 1989/114]	August/ September (2 weeks)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
125.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	2 September-December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
126.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	15-19 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
127.	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	8 and 19 September*	Tehran	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

* Dates subject to confirmation.

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128.	Seventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/226]	9-18 September*	Tehran	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
129.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1994/279]	15-19 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
130.	General Assembly, fifty-second session [Charter]	16 September-December	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR d/	
131.	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-third session, second part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	September/October (2 weeks)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
132.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	22 September-10 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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133.	Commission on Limits of the Continental Shelf, resumed first session [annex II, article 2 (5) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	September (2 weeks)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
134.	UNICEF - Executive Board, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	September (1 week)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
135.	Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	September (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
136.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-ninth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	September (1 week)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year

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137.	UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-fifth session, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	September (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
138.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
139.	UNRWA - Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Amman	10 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
140.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/ October (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
141.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on Electronic Data Interchange, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	Third quarter (2 weeks)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
142.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	Third quarter (1-2 weeks)	New York	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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143.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	Third quarter (1 week)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
144.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	Third quarter (1 week)	Bangkok	50 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year
145.	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	13-17 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
146.	Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	13-17 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year

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147.	Human Rights Committee, sixty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	20 October-7 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
148.	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 35/63]	October (1 week)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
149.	UNCTAD - Commission on International Investments and Transnational Corporations, twenty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII) and General Assembly resolution 49/130]	October (1 week)	Geneva	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
150.	UNHCR - Executive Committee, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (1 week)	Geneva	50 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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151.	Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	October (3 days)	New York	34 G 26 ST	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
152.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October (2-3 days)	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
153.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	October (2 days)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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154.	Special High-level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	October (1 day)	Geneva	6 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
155.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/ November (5 weeks)	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV e/	Two sessions per year
156.	International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-third session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	3-20 November	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
157.	Committee against Torture, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	10-21 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
158.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	17 November-5 December	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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159.	Sixth meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	26 November	Geneva	76 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
160.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, twentieth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1994/279]	26 November-5 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
161.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	

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162.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-third session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/266]	November (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
163.	Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1306 (XLIV)]	November (4 days)	Geneva	10-12 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
164.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	November (1 day)	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
165.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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166.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year
167.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year
168.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, fourteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	1-12 December	Geneva	14 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One or two sessions per year

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169.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolution 347 (IV)]	2-9 December	New York	9 E	I (EF)	-	-	One session per year
170.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - Pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	8-12 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
171.	United Nations Board of Auditors, special session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	11-12 December	New York	3 E	-	-	-	
172.	UNU - Council, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
173.	UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	-	-	-	
174.	Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year

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175.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on Insolvency Law, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Fourth quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
176.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Fourth quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
177.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting Committees) [Charter]	As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV c/	As required
178.	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
179.	Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
180.	Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
181.	Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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182.	Security Council - Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
183.	Security Council Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
184.	Security Council - Ad Hoc Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
185.	Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
186.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991) concerning Yugoslavia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
187.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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188.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
189.	Security Council - Ad Hoc Commission established under Security Council resolution 794 (1992)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
190.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning Angola	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
191.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
192.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
193.	Security Council - Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 687 (1991)	As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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194.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	-	As required
195.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235]	As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required
196.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [Security Council resolution 955 (1994)]	As required	Arusha	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required

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197.	Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
198.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
199.	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	As required
200.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
201.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
202.	UNICEF - Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required

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203.	UNCTAD - other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	As required (up to 12 weeks)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
204.	UNCTAD - other working parties, study groups and expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	As required (up to 10 weeks)	Geneva	G or E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
205.	UNCTAD - other meetings of ad hoc working groups [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII)]	As required (up to 8 weeks)	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
206.	Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	If required	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	If required
207.	Committee for Development Planning, thirty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
208.	Commission on Sustainable Development - Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests, fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/226]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
209.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
210.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
211.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	As required

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212. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
213. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
214. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
215. Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament [General Assembly resolution 49/75 I]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR/PV d/	
216. Meeting of Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year

Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
217. Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158]	To be determined	Geneva	14 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year once the Convention enters into force
218. Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	To be determined	Geneva	5 E	To be deter-mined	T	-	One session per year
219. UNCTAD - Meeting of Governmental Experts from Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions [General Assembly resolution 50/97]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
220. ECLAC - Committee of the Whole, twenty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI)]	To be determined	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
221.	ESCWA - nineteenth session (Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26]	To be determined	Amman	13 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
222.	ESCWA - Technical Committee [Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/26]	To be determined	Amman	13 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
223.	Executive Board of the World Food Programme [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	To be determined	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
224.	United Nations Latin American and Caribbean Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (5 days)	To be deter-mined	20 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
225.	United Nations European Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (4 days)	To be deter-mined	20 E	I (EF)	T	-	
226.	United Nations Latin American and Caribbean NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	To be determined (3 days)	To be deter-mined	6 E	I (EFS)	T	-	

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227.	UNFCCC - Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 50/115]	To be determined	To be deter-mined	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
228.	Meeting between representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations [General Assembly resolutions 45/82 and 50/16]	To be determined	To be deter-mined	27 ST	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
229.	World Food Council, ministerial session [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	To be determined	To be deter-mined	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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a/ The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

b/ Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

c/ For plenary meetings only.

d/ It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary meetings and First Committee meetings only.

e/ When holding oral hearings.

D. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1997

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location
1.	WHO - Executive Board, ninety-ninth session	13-24 January	Geneva
2.	ICAO - Committee, one hundred and fiftieth session	20 January-7 February	Montreal
3.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and fiftieth session	24 February-21 March	Montreal
4.	ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and sixty-eighth session	3-24 April	Geneva
5.	UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, thirteenth session	21-25 April	Vienna
6.	ICAO - Committee, one hundred and fifty-first session	21 April-9 May	Montreal
7.	UPU - Postal Operation Council	April/May	Berne
8.	WHO - World Health Assembly, fiftieth session	5-16 May	Geneva
9.	WHO - Executive Board, one hundredth session	19-20 May	Geneva
10.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and fifty-first session	26 May-20 June	Montreal
11.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and fifty-first session	May/June	Paris
12.	FAO - Council, one hundred and twelfth session	3-12 June	Rome
13.	ILO - General Conference, eighty-fourth session	3-20 June	Geneva
14.	WMO - Executive Council, forty-ninth session	10-21 June	Geneva
15.	UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, seventeenth session	16-20 June or 23-27 June	Vienna
16.	ILO - Governing Body, two hundred and sixty-ninth session	21 June	Geneva
17.	ITU - Council	June (2 weeks)	Geneva

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location
18.	IMO - Council, seventy-eighth session	June	London
19.	WIPO - Governing bodies	22 September-1 October	Geneva
20.	IMF/World Bank - Joint annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	23-25 September	Hong Kong
21.	IAEA - General Conference	29 September-3 October	Vienna
22.	ICAO - Committee, one hundred and fifty-second session	29 September-17 October	Montreal
23.	UPU - Council of Administration	September/October	Berne
24.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and fifty-second session	October-November	Paris
25.	UNESCO, General Conference, twenty-ninth session	October/November	Paris
26.	IMO - Assembly, twentieth session	October/November	London
27.	FAO - Council, one hundred and thirteenth session	4-6 November	Rome
28.	ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and seventieth session	6-20 November	Geneva
29.	ICAO - Council, one hundred and fifty-second session	3-28 November	Montreal
30.	FAO - Conference, twenty-ninth session	7-20 November	Rome
31.	FAO - Council, one hundred and fourteenth session	21 November	Rome
32.	IMO - Council, seventy-ninth session	November	London
33.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and fifty-third session	November	Paris
34.	UNIDO - General Conference, seventh session	1-5 December	Vienna
35.	IFAD - Governing Council	To be determined	Rome